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In re application of:

GILBERT and WAKARCHUK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, please enter the following remarks. A petition for extension of time for one month from August 13, 2006 to September 13, 2006 is included herein.

Applicants elect without traverse Group IV, drawn to a polypeptide with  $\beta$ -1,4-acetylgalactosaminyl transferase activity.

**CONCLUSION**

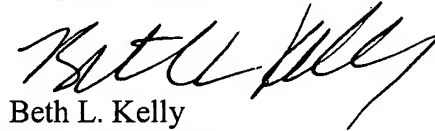
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Appl. No. 10/821,604  
Amdt. dated September 13, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of July 13, 2006

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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